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NSW MAY BOYCOTT PHILIPS CUP

The NSW Federation may refuse to allow its member clubs to take part in the Philips Cup, starting on Anzac Day, April 25.

The Federation doesn't accept the principle of the proposed seeded draw, pitting PSL teams against State League teams and insists on a full, unseeded draw.

This confrontation is the latest episode in the hotting up cold war involving the ASF, PSL and some State Federations over rights, jurisdictions and grievances, richly spiced with personal feuds.

The PSL manager John Frank, his executive and even ASF president Sir Arthur George came under fire last week in the wake of some controversial and emotional verbal exchanges in the Press.

At least two PSL club presidents, Frank Lowy of Sydney City and Tony Labbozzetta of Marconi-Fairfield were outraged over a PSL executive statement which, indirectly, labelled them "irresponsible".

John Frank was in turn criticised for not using any restraint on his executive members and not dissuading them from issuing the statement to the press.

The storm which has now spilled out of the teacup had its origins in various PSL club chiefs pressing their claim for direct representation on the ASF executive, which totally controls the Philips League.

Max Talbot

The bizarre confrontation is a result of the ASF's perennial pre-occupation with the "numbers game."

At present, NSW and Victoria control exactly half the votes on the ASF executive and block any moves which would give the PSL even one representative.

Clearly the NSW and Victorian Federations feel that even one extra seat on the executive would be enough to break their strong grip on ASF control.

Quite a few PSL clubs are also adamant that the PSL chairman, Max Talbot, be replaced.

Talbot has resigned as manager of Canberra City though he is rumored to be keen to retain his position, even if he has to rejoin his old club, Newcastle, in some capacity to qualify as a club affiliate.

"This is not acceptable," one Sydney club president said this week.

"I don't mind goalkeepers and left wingers being transferred from one club to another but managers and presidents — that's ridiculous."

Several Sydney clubs — and also Canberra City — are believed to be in agreement that Max Talbot will be replaced.

The man they feel would be most acceptable throughout the PSL is Frank Lowy though Tony Labbozzetta and Leichhardt's Nick Papallo also have their following.

Goalmouth action in last Sunday's Marconi v Footscray game.

THREE SYDNEY CLUBS AILING

Sydney soccer received a slap in the face last weekend when its five PSL teams could manage to win only one point among themselves — a 90 percent failure rate.

All three playing away lost while at home only Marconi salvaged a point — narrowly.

Not surprisingly, three of the Sydney PSL teams are now firmly entrenched in what soon will be the relegation zone.

It looks likely that, together with Brisbane City, these three will fight out the great survival battle of 1980.

Even at this early stage it is probable that at least one of the three Sydney teams — Blacktown, Leichhardt and St. George — will be relegated; it is possible that two will get the chop.

Blacktown's plight is understandable and was even widely predicted.

But it's difficult to explain what's happening at Leichhardt and St.George, two clubs with tremendous records, backgrounds and even resources.

TV HOPES FADING

It looks almost certain now that there will be no telecasting of Philips League matches in 1980.

For the second year running, PSL matches will be on TV only in Newcastle, Canberra and occasionally Adelaide — but not Sydney and Melbourne.

Commercial TV Channels have shown little interest in soccer on TV while the ABC is too short of funds to be involved.

The cost of televising the 26 rounds would have been about $1.3 million.

In order to gear up for a three-year season and to do a thoroughly professional job, a commercial TV station would have to outlay close to $4 million.

Another reason for the likely lapse of TV plans is the poor rating the show would be certain to receive.

It will probably surprise most soccer fans to know that even the highly polished UK soccer shows, such as "Big Match" and "Road to Wembley," have abysmally low ratings.

Still, the various channels take these products because they are part of a parcel also containing other shows they badly want.

ASF president Sir Arthur George and marketing expert Rick Booth are still in contact with various TV interests, following up the original negotiations opened earlier by the West Nally group of London.

But the hopes are fast fading, at least for 1980 and an official announcement is due soon to lay the issue to rest.

Milan, Madrid probable

Crack Italian team AC Milan, despite being involved in the "Totonero" (Black Pools) scandal, will visit Australia as scheduled.

The president of the Italian Association (FIGC), Dr. Artemio Franchi, has confirmed this in a telex to the ASF.

The Milanese will play three matches in Australia, arranged and underwritten by some executives of the Adelaide Azzurri club.

In June, Real Madrid are also likely to pay a brief visit, involving three matches.

The Spaniards have asked for $150,000 for the tour — but this includes their airfare and living expenses while here.

As Spain is not in the finals of the European Championships, Madrid would come with a full team except for Englishman Laurie Cunningham and West German Ulrich Stielike, likely to be called up for their own national sides.

The Northern Ireland visit is now confirmed for a further three internationals while in August, Chile could play three matches in Australia.

Colombia's offer has been declined while the Hungarian team's tour is likely to be cancelled.

Meanwhile, the ASF is in the process of arranging an overseas tour for the Socceroos and also the national Youth team.

Both would take place in the November-December period, embracing Asia, the Middle East and Europe.

The Youth team would also take part in a special tournament in Israel.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

		AGGREGATE P	W	D	L	F	A	±	P	HOME P	W	D	L	F	A	P	AWAY P	W	D	L	F	A	P
1 (2)	HEIDELBERG	6	4	2	—	18	5	+13	10	3	3	—	—	12	4	6	3	1	2	—	6	1	4
2 (1)	SYDNEY CITY	6	4	1	1	15	5	+10	9	3	2	1	—	10	2	5	3	2	—	1	5	3	4
3 (3)	MARCONI	6	3	2	1	19	6	+13	8	3	2	1	—	15	2	5	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
4 (5)	SOUTH MELBOURNE	6	3	1	2	7	4	+ 3	7	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	—	1	5	2	4
5 (7)	BRISBANE LIONS	6	3	1	2	10	8	+ 2	7	3	2	—	1	5	3	4	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
6 (8)	CANBERRA	5	3	—	2	12	6	+ 6	6	3	1	—	2	3	5	2	2	2	—	—	9	1	4
7 (9)	ADELAIDE CITY	6	2	2	2	9	5	+ 4	6	3	1	2	—	4	1	4	3	1	—	2	5	4	2
8 (6)	FOOTSCRAY	5	2	2	1	12	11	+ 1	6	2	2	—	—	8	4	4	3	—	2	1	4	7	2
9 (4)	NEWCASTLE	6	2	2	2	5	10	− 5	6	3	1	—	2	1	7	2	3	1	2	—	4	3	4
10(12)	WEST ADELAIDE	6	2	1	3	9	16	− 7	5	3	2	1	—	6	3	5	3	—	—	3	3	13	—
11(10)	ST.GEORGE	6	2	—	4	9	18	− 9	4	3	1	—	2	3	9	2	3	1	—	2	6	9	2
12(11)	LEICHHARDT	6	1	1	4	4	11	− 7	3	3	1	1	1	4	8	3	3	—	—	3	—	3	—
13(13)	BLACKTOWN	6	1	1	4	8	24	−16	3	3	1	1	1	5	6	3	3	—	—	3	3	18	—
14(14)	BRISBANE CITY	6	—	2	4	3	11	− 8	2	3	—	1	2	2	4	1	3	—	1	2	1	7	1

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Conducted by Val Hokin and Emmanuel Kanna

Gladesville-Hornsby (2nd div) saw their opponents, Gladesville-Ravens enjoy the upper hand first in the first grade match last Saturday. In a scoreless game the first half Gladesville-Ravens dominated but the second half was an almost complete reversal with midfield taking control, putting Hornsby on top for most of the second 45 minutes. Hornsby missed several very good chances with one spectacular save by Ravens 'keeper listing the ball some 30ft. vertically and then Roger McNaughton heading it just outside the post.

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Sydney Maccabi (5th div.) played a 1-1 draw against Fairfield West last Sunday. A cross by Harold Finger was converted by Ron Lilling from 18 metres in the 25th minute. Wests equalised in the 80th minute. Outstanding players for Maccabi were midfielder Graeme Strykowski and defender, David Streichler. Second grade went down to the Westerners 0-3 with the three goals being scored in the first 25 minutes.

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Nth.Bankstown (2nd div.) scored five of the six goals in their first grade 3-3 draw against Campbelltown City at Potts Park. The first goal was scored for Norths by Richard Celarc, the second by Norths was a City own goal, the third was against Norths by Norths (A. Sirrett, own goal), the fourth for North by Norths, Richard Celarc...With the halftime score of 3-1 Norths went on to score twice again, for Campbelltown, the fifth a deflection off a defender and the sixth by Shane Gallagher. Second grade also drew, 2-2 Neil Harvey scoring from the penalty spot and a goal from Kai Kopsala, both in the first half. Campbelltown scored twice in the second half to take home one of the points. Third grade were more decisive with forwards Ian Parry and Darren Stevenson, both scoring twice for a 4-0 victory. First grade winger, Ian Aichin suffered a bad ligament injury and may be out for several weeks. The club would like to congratulate defender, Garry Rudd and his wife Kerrie on their marriage last Saturday. The couple will leave for a honeymoon at Hayman Island.

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Chelsea (4th div.) enjoyed its first win of the season by defeating Revesby Rovers 2-0 in a fine game. The first goal was scored by Noel Birch, a chip over the goalkeeper's head with a 25-metre lob. The second goal came in the last minute of the game when Nick Levitt received the ball in midfield and went through the Revesby defence to gently chip it in. Charles Mills, the club coach is confident of his side continuing to do well especially with the return of several previously injured players. Chelsea SC is now sponsored fully by Coogee Sports Club and Norman Putterill, where the club secretary has been appointed a director. In the second grade, despite a 0-5 defeat, Ian Levitt performed very well in goal in his debut.

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Paddington Spanish (4th div.) had its second win of the season by defeating West Holroyd 2-1. The game was dominated by the Spanish and but for many missed chances the score would have been higher. The goal scorers, both midfielders, were David Jones and John Carivav.

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Edensor Park - King Tomislav (5th div.) gained their third point of the season with a 3-0 win over Macquarie Uni. Joe Gajpon notched the first goal in the 23rd minute with Tom Nazor also scoring with a header from a corner kick. With a halftime score of 2-0 Joe Gajpon again scored a good individual goal in the 70th minute. Outstanding players were defender 'Skippy' Olic and Joe Gajpon. Player-coach Tom Nazor is pleased with his team's performance though he is missing the services of forward Robert Pagano who scored 27 goals last season for Edensor.

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Padstow (4th div.) handed out the second defeat for Canley Heights with a 4-1 score, in a good game played at Walshaw Park, the new home ground for Padstow. The home side broke for halftime with a 1-0 lead. In the second half, however, goals were more abundant, the scorers being Graham Rees (2) and Mick Farrel (1) and Alan Sontag, who had a good game in midfield. The second grade chalked up yet another win defeating Heights 3-0. This was the 35th consecutive win for the side having completed all last season with a loss.

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Eastwood St.Andrews (4th div.) played Maroubra and won 6-3 after being down 0-3 at one stage. At halftime Eastwood were 3-3 down, their goal being scored by Keith Fagan. During the interval the coach Eddy Friar must have had a few words with the players for they came out and completely overhauled the exhausted Maroubra side. The second goal was by Greg Parkins and the third was headed in by Graham Waterhouse from a corner by Gary Sherringham. John Green was fouled in the penalty area and he converted the penalty. The last two goals were scored by Peter Barron and Gary Perkins. Despite this onslaught Maroubra never gave up and were fighting hard to the final whistle.

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Queens Park-Eastern Suburbs (2nd div.) running against the wind in the first half with a very strong Queens Park defense marshalled superbly by Frank Fineran and Billy Mitchell, kept the Baulkham Hills forwards at bay. Despite the loss of two players through injury, Queens Park dominated the second half and after 20 minutes Russell Chapman headed in the only goal of the match from a perfectly flighted freekick taken by Billy Mitchell. Ten minutes later another shot went just wide following a good link up between midfielders Ron Innes and John Cockbourne, who are working well together. Just before fulltime a superb long range shot from Gary Higginson hit the bar. Gary improves with each match. This win was the result of another fine team effort, but special mention must go to Frank Fineran who had a brilliant game in defense.

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Guildford County (2nd div.) successful in their second round matches against Marrickville, taking the points in all three grades. First grade's first half was a rather scrappy football by both teams until in the 44th minute when a cross by Paul McTigue was put away by Rob Tait. The second half saw Guildford gradually gained the upper hand when in the 24th minute substitute Sam Semaan with his second touch of the ball, split Marrickville's defence and hit a low shot into the left hand corner. Four minutes later, Herb Weizl, with a great run down the right, crossed the ball to find Martin Hoare ready to volley home the third goal for the 3-0 win.

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Bondi Marine (3rd div.) clinched its second good win of the season by defeating Port Hacking. The score at halftime was 2-0 and in the second half, when the game turned scrappy, both sides scored to make it 3-1 final score. Laurie Weters was the first to head the ball in and Alan Ward followed by a long lobby and Les Gathercole sealed the win for Bondi. For Port Hacking, Peter Fletcher was the scorer.

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Liverpool Rangers (6th div.) against Mt.Pritchard started slowly with both teams missing scoring chances. After 25 minutes a defensive error by Mt.Pritchard allowed Mark Wetten to score his first goal. With continued pressure from Rangers, a penalty was awarded and converted by Mark Wetten in the 40th minute. After halftime Rangers were under a strong attack but the defence held well the midfield gradually took control again. The third goal came in the 70th minute. This was by far the best move of the match with Mark Wetten receiving the ball on the wing and centering it to Jim Hulbert who turned and sent a left foot drive into the net. Outstanding players on the day were defenders Terry Hutchinson and Steve Rogers and forwards Jim Hulbert and Mark Wetten.

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Liverpool City (6th div.) scored a multitude of goals in their two matches against South Sydney last weekend. First grade saw George Schymcu score four, Graham Maude one, with the goal of the day in the 30th minute and Trevor Anderson adding the sixth in the 6-1 win. Second grade took the points with a 10-0 win; Tom McShane (4), John Marinicic (3), Sam Oliver (1), Eric Baxter (1) and Ken Gee (1). The teams expect more difficult matches when they meet Glenquarrie, away, next weekend.

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A colourful addition to the Melita club is the introduction of Melita blazers in dashing red.

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Avala player JOHN LAVIN is unhappy at the club and is looking for greener pastures. Originally a Wollongong City player he spent some time with Sutherland before joining Avala. John is interested in joining a club as either a player or a coach or both. He can be contacted at home on 525 1175.

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Canberra City defender LUIS SALGADO was signed by Inter Monaro on a free transfer.

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Auburn's ace goalscorer MARK ROSS is 20 years old, and not 18 as reported in some of the daily papers. Mark is originally from the Bankstown area, but after several years in youth teams there he became unsettled and decided to switch to Auburn. By no means the typical centre forward, he is a slightly built lad — some say even scrawny — but given half a chance will bang the ball away.

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Congratulations to Bankstown's JOHN BEATER who was married last Saturday evening. It wasn't much of a wedding present for John, however, the next day when Bankstown were whacked 5-1 by Auburn.

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Inter Monaro have appointed a new second grade coach in ALLAN BOURKE. Allan is still striving to get back into the first team, and is playing in second grade as well as training the lads and taking part in first grade trainings to get back to peak fitness. Club officials say they haven't seen the second grade so enthusiastic in years, and Allan's keenness certainly seems to have rubbed off on his young charges.

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Auburn have some very young players in their first team, such as JOHN THEARING and TOM McCULLOCH, aged 17 and 16 years respectively. Tom is the son of George McCulloch who played for the now defunct Pan Hellenic for so many years. Also, PAUL CARTER is an integral part of the Auburn strike force, and he is only 16. This abundance of talented youth augurs well for Auburn especially when you consider that players like RON CORNETT and DAVE TRAVINI are in second grade.

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Ku-ring-gai's WILLIE HAMILTON seems to be revelling in his new position of sweeper where he had his second fine game last week as Ku-ring-gai earned their first victory of the year.

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Seen at the St.George match last week were two former great Saints BOBBY HOGG and WILLIE HAMILTON, now together at Ku-ring-gai. Neither player could have been impressed with the Saints' performance — compared to the great days of the early 1970s.

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NSW YOUTH LEAGUE

(Under 14,15 & 16)

WESTERN DIVISION

ROUND 7, APRIL 19

Nepean	v	Bankstown City	Saturday, Ashley Brown
Western NSW	v	Baulkham Hills	Saturday, B.O.D. No.2
Marconi	v	Melita	Saturday, Everley
Polonia	v	Gladesville	Saturday, Chopin
Blacktown Ass.	v	Auburn	Saturday, Marayong
South.Districts	v	Blacktown United	Saturday, Francis

EASTERN DIVISION

ROUND 6, APRIL 12

Sydney City	v	Ku-ring-gai	Saturday, Moore Park
St.George	v	Canterbury	Saturday, Arlington
Sutherland	v	APIA	Saturday, Bates Drive
Illawarra	v	Sydney Olympic	Saturday, Pratten Park
Central Coast: Bye			
Manly	v	Arncliffe Scot	Saturday, Hurstville Oval
Southern Eastern	v	Bankstown	Saturday, Jellicoe

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

WESTERN	14s	15s	16s
G'ville v Sth.Dist.	1-2	6-0	7-0
Polonia v Marconi	0-15	5-1	1-5
Melita v West.NSW	2-2	12-0	3-1
Baulk.Hills v Nepean	0-5	1-2	1-0
Blackt.C.v Blackt.Az.	8-0	4-2	6-0
Blackt.Utd. v Auburn	1-2	1-2	0-6
EASTERN			
Syd.City v Kuringai	1-2	2-0	1-0
St.George v C'bury	1-0	2-2	4-1
Sutherland v APIA	5-1	1-1	1-1
Illawarra v Syd.Olym.	8-0	4-0	0-1
Manly v Arncliffe	3-1	0-1	1-1
Sth.East. v Bankst.	4-2	2-3	2-5
Central Coast: Bye			

STANDINGS:

Western Division — U-14: Blacktown City 12, Nepean 10, Marconi 10, Melita 7, Gladesville 7, Baulkham Hills 7, Southern Districts 7, Auburn 5, West.NSW 3, Blacktown Assoc. 2, Polonia 2, Blacktown Utd. 0 pt. **U-15:** Gladesville 12, Auburn 11, Melita 10, Nepean 9, South.Districts 8, Blacktown Utd. 5, Marconi 4, Baulkham Hills 4, Blacktown City 3, Polonia 3, Blacktown Assoc. 2, West.NSW 1 pt. **U-16:** Marconi 12, Auburn 11, Blacktown City 10, Melita 9, Gladesville 7, West.NSW 5, Nepean 5, Baulkham Hills 4, Polonia 4, Blacktown Assoc. 2, Blacktown Utd. 2, South.District 1 pt.

Eastern Division— U-14: St. George 11, Sutherland 11, Illawarra 11, APIA 8, South.& East. 8, Central Coast 8, Bankstown 7, Manly 4, Arncliffe 4, Kuringai 4, Canterbury 2, Syd. Olympic 2, Sydney City 2 pt. **U-15:** St.George 11, Canterbury 10, Sydney City 10, APIA 9, Bankstown 9, Sutherland 8, Illawarra 8, Kuringai 5, Central Coast 4, Arncliffe 4, Manly 2, South & East. 2, Syd.Olympic 2 pt. **U-16:** Bankstown 10, Sydney City 10, Manly 9, St.George 8, Syd.Olympic 8, Sutherland 7, APIA 7, Illawarra 6, South.& East. 6, Kuringai 4, Canterbury 4, Arncliffe 3, Central Coast 2 pt.

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Marconi president Angelo Bagatella (left) with Smithfield Mail Pty.Ltd. chief Mike Williamson at the announcement of the $55,000 Marconi sponsorship. — Photo by Eddie Camilleri.

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PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE

Super-strikers clash in Canberra

— By Andrew Dettre —

If ever one can fire off a worn cliche, this is the appropriate time: the Canberra v Heidelberg match on Sunday could easily be the "game of the season."

Both teams are in sparkling form, with brilliant attackers, solid defences and midfields.

A few weeks ago some newspapers feigned outrage over the $44,000 Monaro was demanding for Giampaolo and Valeri.

Since then, I guess, their value has shot up past the $60,000 mark and they appear to have been the bargains of the season.

If it's true that Giampaolo is capable of destroying Heidelberg, the same goes for Gary Cole at the other end.

Both are immensely talented, inventive, goal-grabbing strikers, enjoying superb logistic support from their team-mates.

Heidelberg are perhaps a trifle better balanced overall and this could give them the edge.

Our tip: Heidelberg 3-2.

At Gabbie Stadium, Blacktown will try to add to their humble tally of points at the expense of Sydney City which were surprisingly derailed in Brisbane.

Blacktown fought valiantly before losing to West Adelaide and were at no stage outclassed; perhaps they are getting used to the PSL atmosphere.

Sydney City had an off day but cannot afford to take their desperate opponents too lightly.

Class, experience and speed are all on Sydney City's side and it would be an enormous shock if they dropped a point.

Our tip: Sydney City 3-0.

At Lambert Park, ailing Leichardt will hope to start their upward climb against West Adelaide and they are not without a chance.

Westad weren't too convincing last week against Blacktown and coach Gerry Chaldi is still experimenting with his players.

Leichardt's greatest asset at present is a strong team spirit.

Also, Bill Pirie is now due to start getting those promised goals which his team — having lost three away games by the identical 0-1 — so badly needs.

Our tip: Leichhardt 2-1.

At Barton Park, St.George will face a Brisbane Lions which last week devoured Sydney City.

With two bad home defeats in their last two games at Barton, the Saints clearly don't enjoy any 'home advantage' at all.

Coach Raul Blanco will certainly try to tighten his cavalier defence and pray that Beggs and Cotton return to their goal-form.

The Lions are a solid, fit and combative team extremely well marshalled by Jim Hermiston and boasting of a very talented midfield line.

Our tip: 1-1.

Brisbane City, at home, could be in trouble against the fast improving South Melbourne.

For some reason better known to them, Brisbane City isn't firing at all and soon they may be isolated at the bottom of the table.

South Melbourne, on the other hand, have a new lease of life and are confidently marching towards the upper regions.

Our tip: South Melbourne 1-0.

Footscray are likely to dominate the match against the visiting Newcastle and the question is whether they can get the goals needed for a win.

Possibly the best ball-playing team in the PSL, Footscray have class to spare — but now they also have fitness and determination to go with it.

Kondarios and Ollerton are likely to return to the team after their injuries.

Newcastle will also be reinforced with the return of Trenter and Tredinnick but even so, could find it hard to get back on the winning list.

Our tip: Footscray 3-1.

Ex-colleagues, old rivals and now serious protagonists Rale Rasic and Les Scheinflug will take their teams into battle when Adelaide City meet Marconi, with much more than just the points at stake.

Adelaide City are on the improve though still far from their best.

Marconi are in the same boat: Henderson's absence and Jankovics' poor form disrupt the smooth efficiency of the champions.

If Marconi can play anywhere near their best, they should be able to score a win after a very hard and very intense battle.

Our tip: Marconi 2-1.

Footscray goalie Denis Boland punches clear against Marconi.

PAST RESULTS

	1977	1978	1979
Canberra v Heidelberg	0-1	2-2	1-2
Brisbane City v Sth.Melbourne	2-0	3-4	1-0
Leichhardt v West Adelaide	—	—	0-1
Blacktown v Sydney City	—	—	—
Footscray v Newcastle	—	0-1	2-0
Adelaide City v Marconi	1-0	4-0	2-4
St.George v Brisbane Lions	0-0	2-2	1-1

Marconi players celebrate their first goal.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM OF THE PSL

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Canberra City	v	Heidelberg U.	Bruce Stadium	3.00
Brisbane City	v	South Melb.	Perry Park	3.00
Leichhardt	v	West Adel.	Lambert Park	3.00
Blacktown C.	v	Sydney City	Gabbie Stadium	3.00
Footscray	v	Newcastle U.	Western Oval	3.00
Adelaide City	v	Marconi	Olympic Sports	2.30
St.George	v	Bris. Lions	Barton Stadium	3.00

NEXT WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Heidelberg	v	Footscray	Olympic Park	3pm
Sth.Melb.	v	Canberra City	Middle Park	3pm
W. Adelaide	v	Brisbane City	Hindmarsh Stad.	2.30
Sydney City	v	Leichhardt	E.S.Marks Field	3pm
Bris.Lions	v	Blackt.City	Lions Stadium	3pm
Newcastle	v	Adelaide City	Int.Sp. Centre	2.3o
Marconi	v	St.George	Marconi Stadium	3pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 (Anzac Day)

Philips Cup — Round I

PSL 1980 SCOREBOARD

	Marconi	Heidelberg	Sydney City	Brisbane City	Adelaide City	Newcastle	W.Adelaide	Leichhardt	Brisb.Lions	Footscray	St.George	Canberra	S.Melbourne	Blacktown
Marconi	★			4-0						2-2				9-0
Heidelberg		★		3-1			4-2							5-1
Sydney City	2-1	1-1	★				7-0							
Brisbane City				★		1-2				1-1	0-1			
Adelaide City				0-0	★				0-0	4-1				
Newcastle			0-3			★		1-0				0-4		
W.Adelaide						1-1	★							4-2
Leichhardt	2-2	0-5			2-1			★						
Brisb.Lions			2-0				2-1		★				1-2	
Footscray									3-1	★	5-3			
St.George					1-4			1-0			★	1-5		
Canberra	0-1				1-0				2-4			★		
S.Melbourne		0-0	1-2					1-0					★	
Blacktown						1-1					4-2		0-3	★

TOP SCORERS

COLE (Heidelberg)	10
KRNCEVIC (Marconi)	8
J. NYSKOHUS (Adel.City)	5
BARNES (Sydney City)	4
BODEN (Sydney City)	4
GIAMPAOLO (Canberra)	4
JANKOVICS (Marconi)	4
PATON (Heidelberg)	4
SHARNE (Marconi)	4
DUARTE (St.George)	3
SMITH (Sydney City)	3
VALERI (Canberra)	3

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ST.GEORGE 1(1)
ADELAIDE CITY 4(2)

Goals: 0-1 J. Nyskohus (13m), 1-1 Cotton (pen.38m), 1-2 Dods (43m), 1-3 J. Nyskohus (46m), 1-4 J. Nyskohus (pen.87m).

ST.GEORGE: Smith 3, Groome 3 (Hadley 51m), Terry 2, McIntosh 2, Utjesenovic 3, Duarte 4, Kay 2, Griffith 2, Beggs 2 (Barton 57m), Katholos 2, Cotton 2. **Coach:** R. Blanco.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 4, **Dods 5**, Jones 3, Russell 4, B. Nyskohus 3, Besir 3, Muniz 4. **Melta 5**, Deans 3, J. Nyskohus 4, Marocchi 4 (Signore 41m, 3). **Coach:** R. Rasic.

Referee: D. Myles (Q'land); **crowd:** 3,264; **caution:** McIntosh.

A "gutless performance" was how coach Raul Blanco described his side's showing after the game; it is hard to disagree.

The players showed an amazing desire to avoid tackling any stripe-shirted player — and this directly led to two goals.

The first made the score 2-1 at a stage when St.George were starting to look worthy of a point or two.

But that was for a very brief 10-minute period, until Dods scored his goal.

He literally coasted past four tackles, received an excellent wall pass back from Muniz then strolled into the penalty area and beat Smith with a firm ground shot.

For that goal there were 3,275 spectators in the ground as the whole Saints team just stood and watched him score — and just to show it wasn't an accident they did it again right after halftime.

Russell seemed more surprised than anyone when he easily side stepped three innocuous tackles before placing the ball above to John Nyskohus. The tiny striker darted away from McIntosh and upwards to send a powerful header crashing into the roof of the net.

Saints' troubles stemmed from an unimaginative midfield which persisted in hitting high, long through balls for Beggs, Griffiths and Duarte to chase.

These tactics failed miserably against the well Marshalled defence.

City's defence was iron hard — perhaps too hard as Bugsy Nyskohus showed when he upended the darting Duarte.

Dods was eager to go forward, and with an attacking minded midfield Adelaide just overwhelmed St.George.

Saints attack ran fruitlessly after hopeless balls: Adelaide's strikers ran in set patterns, throwing the Saints' defence into utter confusion.

Duarte was the only bright spot for Saints, as he dropped back for the ball and caused more than his fair share of danger when he went forward — usually alone.

But that still leaves 10 other players.

— Paul James

2

WEST ADELAIDE 4(1)
BLACKTOWN 2(1)

Goals: 1-0 Stowell (17m, t.o.g.), 1-1 Hunter (32m), 2-1 Kosmina (46m), 3-1 Bozanic (61m), 3-2 Izatt (61m), 4-2 Manecas (71m).

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 4, Maricic 4, Bozanic 4, Totsikas 3, Topaz 2 (McKie 46m, 4), Koulianos 4, Atsalas 3 (Doorne 79m), **Manecas 5**, Kosmina 4, **Honeyman 5**, **McGregor 5. Coach:** G. Chaldi.

BLACKTOWN CITY: James 3, Harris 3, Turnbull 4, Hormazabal 4, Harding 4, Ortega 3 (Fisher 82m), Izatt 4, Amey 4, Hunter 4 (Pollard 76m), Campbell 3, Stowell 4. **Coach:** M. Jones.

Referee: D. Stanley (SA); **crowd:** 3,100; **cautions:** Topaz, Hormazabal.

The magical Manecas steered Westad back on the road to recovery in this highly competitive encounter.

When the gutsy Blacktown threatened to unleash a second half revival, the former Portuguese first division star produced the classiest goal of the game to ensure a Westad win.

The timely goal came 19 minutes from the final whistle, and only then did victory seem certain.

The first half was a disaster for Westad who appeared to be still shell-shocked from their seven-goal Easter hammering by Sydney City.

Blacktown could have been three goals up in the opening seven minutes when Martyn Crook saved two attempts from James Izatt and the lumbering striker sent a third shot narrowly wide.

Westad's confidence was boosted in the 17th minute through an "assist" by veteran defender Bruce Stowell who unluckily turned the ball past his own goalkeeper after Manecas had charged after a lob from Graham Honeyman.

Westad manager Gerry Chaldi replaced the out of form Shraga Topaz with young Ian McKie at the start of the second term.

Westad responded immediately with a brilliant goal from John Kosmina and streaked further ahead after 16 minutes when Vic Bozanic hammered in a freekick which took a sharp deflection off the leg of a defender.

Less than 30 seconds later, however, the persistent Izatt floated a delicate header over Crook's head to suddenly switch the score to 3-2 and Blacktown were back in the game.

But Manecas then administered the kiss of life to the flagging Westad with a superb solo run into the box — a majestic move he completed with a magnificent drive which young Bruce James was powerless to stop.

— Allan Crisp

3

MARCONI 2(2)
FOOTSCRAY 2(1)

Goals: 1-0 Raskopoulos (13m), 1-1 Hazabent (16m), 2-1 Krncevic (33m), 2-2 Picioane (64m).

MARCONI: Maher 4, Brogan 3, Mariani 4 (Russell 77m), Prskalo 4, Degney 3, Byrne 3, Vieri 3, Raskopoulos 4, Sharne 3, Krncevic 3, (Lindsay 77m), Jankovics 2. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland (Potter 4, 34m), Hazabent 4, O'Reilly 4, Jovanovic 4, Petrou 3, Rujevic 3, Ilioski 3, Picioane 4, Belic 4, Vasic 4, Lujic 3. **Coach:** R. Ilic.

Referee: D. Rennie; **crows:** 5,650; **cautions:** Petrou, Degney, Brogan.

Footscray tangoed their way to a well deserved draw — and could have even stolen the second point towards the end when a frustrated Marconi defence, left wide open, was saved twice by Alan Maher.

It was certainly not one of Marconi's more distinguished displays and the excuse that Footscray — mainly Petrou — committed some hair-raising fouls still doesn't fully explain their lamentable performance.

Twice they were in front and twice they let Footscray come back; in fact, in the last 10 minutes the visitors looked the more composed and coherent team.

When a Raskopoulos thunderbolt smashed into the net after 13 minutes, it appeared that the highly charged Marconi machine would zoom to another effortless victory.

But Hazabent's mean low shot, deflecting off Degney, brought up the equaliser three minutes later and the psychological advantage was lost.

Twelve minutes from halftime Brogan, twisting and turning on the byline, sent in a high cross to the far post and Krncevic, jumping almost to the cloudless sky, dutifully headed home.

In the 64th minute Footscray were level again, when Ilioski's corner was headed in by the unmarked Picioane.

In the 70th and 80th minutes two brilliant saves by Maher denied Belic and Lujic while at the other end Vieri had a last-gasp chance but instead of volleying in the goalmouth, he decided to play the ball off and the opportunity was gone.

Marconi couldn't counter Footscray's peculiar, almost southpaw style: the Victorians slowed the game to a walk, packed their midfield and kept possession with precise passes.

The Marconi strikers were not mobile enough, mutely suffering in the clutches of the defenders while Sharne, crudely hacked twice in the first half, lost his appetite for continued trench warfare against Petrou.

— Andrew Dettre

4

NEWCASTLE 0(0)
CANBERRA CITY 4(2)

Goals: 0-1 Giampaolo (27m), 0-2 MacLaren (41m), 0-3 Giampaolo (68m), 0-4 Valeri (82m).

NEWCASTLE UNITED: Preston 3, **Reaney 5**, Summerscales 3, Drinkwater 4, Cowburn 3, Senkalski 3, Sneddon 3, Mason (Curran 60m), Kamasz 3 (Deakin 71m), Bertogna 3, Jones 4. **Coach:** A. Vest.

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 3, Moulis 4, Milovanovic 4, R. O'Shea 4, Williams 4, Stark 3, MacLaren 3 (Brennan 63m), J. O'Shea 4, **Giampaolo 5**, Valeri 4, Cole 4. **Coach:** V. Fernandez.

Referee: A. Boskovic; **crowd:** 7,052; **caution:** Summerscales.

Consumate skills and unbridled initiative were the highlights of Canberra City's memorable performance against a methodless Newcastle side.

Newcastle were certainly not UNITED in their dismal efforts to halt a brilliant attack led by Sebastian Giampaolo, who snatched a goal in each half.

Pre-match injuries gave harassed coach Alan Vest more problems with on-form Peter Tredinnick out of action as well as Graham Heys who is suffering from a troublesome ankle injury.

Battering ram Mark Trenter also suffered a one match suspension after having toted up sufficient cautionary points, with the result that Arno Bertogna was pressed into service as a striker.

Despite his wholehearted efforts Bertogna was held in a vicelike grip by the Canberra backline which is emerging as a unit which displays toughness and discipline.

The 4-0 defeat was the heaviest inflicted on Newcastle since their entry into the PSL in 1978 and the team's confidence was shattered in the 27th minute by a tragic mistake from midfielder Craig Mason.

From a corner kick by Donald MacLaren, Mason almost nonchalantly placed the ball into the path of Giampaolo, who expertly sliced his shot wide of goalkeeper Preston.

Valeri increased Canberra's lead just before halftime, taking advantage of another defensive blunder.

In place of the injured Tredinnick, rugged John Sneddon was brought into the side with the main purpose of shadowing the gifted Giampaolo.

But the young Canberra striker proved a veritable will o' the wisp as he ghosted into vacant spaces to hammer home the fact that Australian soccer will be much richer when real emphasis is placed on inventive skills, like his.

Another fine crowd of just over 7,000 waited for an improbable second half recovery but further goals from Giampaolo and Walter Valeri ripped the heart out of a disillusioned Newcastle United.

— Myles Hay

5

HEIDELBERG 3(2)
BRISBANE CITY 1(1)

Goals: 1-0 Cole (5m), 1-1 Kelso (40m), 2-1 Cole (43m), 3-1 Cole (74m).

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 4, McMillan 3, Tansey 4, Yzendoorn 3, P. Bannon 4, Rooney 4, Selemides 4, Campbell 4, Paton 3, Bozikas 3, **Cole 5. Coach:** Rooney/Bannon.

BRISBANE CITY: Coe 4, Potter 3, Ratcliffe 3, Perry 4, **Gaffney 5**, Palinkas 3, Low 4, Caldwell 3, Kelso 4, Coyne 3, Wilkinson 3. **Coach:** N. Saftich.

Referee: A. Beasley (Melb.); **crowd:** 3,200; **caution:** Bozikas.

The early minutes gave Brisbane City an even money chance, until fate in the shape of Gary Cole took a hand.

Rooney raced up centre field, slipped a neat pass on to Cole's toe, who left Martyn Coe stranded by racing round him to score in the 5th minute.

Heidelberg dawdled through the next 15 minutes, giving the City several chances to show their stuff.

Bozikas and Campbell were both off target for Heidelberg, and Barry Kelso was the main front runner for Brisbane.

Gaffney stood out in the back line, with Perry doing his share in cooling down the eager Heidelberg forwards.

The 34th minute saw Tansey over on the left attack give Coe the fright of his life, and he did well to give a corner away.

Just five minutes before half-time, a Bannon slip let Kelso through to level the score.

Rooney floated an ideal free-kick right on to Cole's head, and Coe did not get to it in time.

The status quo had been restored before halftime.

Heidelberg opened brightly and Brisbane were forced on the defensive for some time, with Paton and Cole having chances.

A free at the 59th minute from Rooney found the net, but a foul by Paton on Coe nullified the score.

Kevin Low drove a curly one towards the Heidelberg goal on the hour, and Banovic had problems with it ending up by tipping it over the bar for a corner.

I feel that the moist surface of Olympic Park did not suit the Queenslanders, as the harder surfaces of Brisbane are more conducive to their play-on style.

Palinkas had been very quiet early, but was coming more into the game, but by this time the points were safely in Heidelberg's keeping.

Just to convince everybody, Gary Cole decided to unleash a powerful 30-metre drive with 16 minutes to go, and Coe could only watch it flash into the net.

Another hat-trick, his third in six games with a total of 10 goals already this season in Philip's League.

— Jock Stephen

6

BRISBANE LIONS 2(0)
SYDNEY CITY 0

Goals: 1-0 Niven (52m), 2-0 Millman (54m).

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlan 4, Wilson 4, **Hermiston 5, Bennett 5**, Niven 4, Hogg 4, Lindsay 4, Verweij 3, Reid 2, Millman 4, McNaughton 4, (Spearritt 85m). **Coach:** M. Carson.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 3, Mullen 4, O'Connor 3, Spanos 3, Bruce 4, Stevenson 3, Watson 3, Souness 3, Silva 3, Smith 3, Boden 4. **Coach:** E. Thomson.

Referee: K. Allan (ACT); **crowd:** 3,114.

What a magnificent victory this was for Lions and their biggest home crowd of the season.

Sydney City had come to Brisbane with an unbeaten record, a magnificent reputation and it is doubtful if there was a local fan who wouldn't have settled for a draw as a satisfactory result by the end of the day.

However, 10 minutes after the start it was obvious that the "old firm" of Hermiston and Bennett, aided and abetted by young Wilson and Niven, were no respectors of reputations and they quickly exerted a stranglehold on City's productive striking force that was to last for 90 minutes.

At the other end of the field Millman and McNaughton were throwing themselves at O'Connor and Spanos in a non-stop blitzkrieg of City's backline and, incredible as it may seem, it was the locals who should have taken a substantial lead when Verweij and then McNaughton (twice) missed when it seemed easier to score.

Meanwhile a tremendous battle was going on in midfield where Hogg and Lindsay were working like demons to overcome the obviously more skilful Stevenson, Watson, and Souness. That they succeeded is reflected in the scoreline.

Half-time came with the game all even and the locals must have felt they had missed the boat with those missed chances but it took only nine minutes of the second session to allay their fears.

Lions were awarded a free-kick just outside the box and while everyone milled around Niven cooly chipped the ball high into the net.

Two minutes later Millman hit home a raging 15-metre volley and in doing so punished City's backline for some slack play.

City, to their credit, tried hard to lift their game but they found Scanlan & Co. equal to anything they could conjure up.

Mullen and Bruce constantly offered themselves on the flanks but this was creating a few gaps at the back and if anything Lions looked the more likely team to score as Millman and McNaughton continued their sorties against the now vulnerable Spanos.

— Jim Binnie

7

STH.MELBOURNE 1(1)
LEICHHARDT 0

Goal: Christopoulos (23m).

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 4, **V. Bannon 5, Lutton 5**, Xantopoulos 3, Davidson 3, Christopoulos 3, Rogers 3, Evans 3, Cummings 3, Buljevic 3, Campbell 4. **Coach:** J. Margarites.

LEICHHARDT: Woodhouse 3, Skellern 4, Wilson 3, Pullen 4, McAusland 4, McGinn 3, Dempsey 4, Bradley 3 (O'Donnell 46m, 3), Stone 3, Pirie 3, O'Connor 3. **Coach:** W. Wallace.

Referee: Don Campbell (SA); **crowd:** 3,500.

Victoria is fast gaining a reputation of having the hardest-to-please supporters.

South Melbourne fans actually booed their team off the park — yet the side had nudged itself into the top four for the first time in donkey's ages thanks to the win over Leichhardt.

Alun Evans, who did not have a particularly good game, was rankled by the crowd's boos for a bad pass he made in the second half and gesticulated his feelings.

The action incensed the supporters and the former Liverpool professional had to be escorted from the ground after the match.

The pattern of the match was set by Leichhardt which came to Melbourne intent on a draw.

Willie Wallace's threats of changes never eventuated and the only player dropped was recent import John McKie — a forward — to make way for midfielder Bob McGinn.

Wallace played a negative 4-4-2 system, with Jim Dempsey a deep lying midfielder who could almost be counted on as a fifth defender.

South Melbourne gave Duncan Cummings his first full game of the season in place of the injured Steve Blair.

Cummings played up front, Evans moved to midfield, Davidson to fullback, and Lutton to sweeper.

The game developed into a tight marking affair with most moves blotted out methodically.

However, we were treated to one stroke of brilliance — the goal — and it was worth sitting through the 90 minutes of chess-like moves to see it.

Vince Bannon started it all with an overlap on the right and a dangerous cross into the area.

Greg Woodhouse was forced to punch but the ball got only as far as Buljevic who headed it across in Christopoulos' path.

The Socceroo midfielder hit it on the volley and the ball rocketed into the net off the underside of the bar. A great goal.

Winger George Campbell masterminded a number of moves in the first half and from one cross cum shot hit the crossbar.

— Peter Desira

PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE '80

match post-mortem

Dissection by Andrew Dettre

Joe wants more than five minutes

He's neither tall nor robust; a slip of a fellow with a long face, on the fragile side. But not on the field: Footscray's Joe (Josip) Picioane is one of the most polished, articulate midfielders in Australia. Last Sunday he played a big part in Footscray's 2-2 with Marconi, getting the all-important equaliser with a header after a corner. We spoke to him after the match in the Marconi clubhouse over a beer (his) and pizza (mine).

SW: When you left Melbourne for Sydney, did you really set out to gain a point?

JP: Well, perhaps we did, considering that we were without the injured Kondarios and Ollerton. Yes, I guess Sunday morning we would have settled for a point. But then we could have so easily won.

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SW: Has the team's style changed under the new coach Rocco Ilie?

JP: Not really, we always play the same push and run game. But Ilie likes to use the wings more than many other coaches. Also, I think we are fitter than last season.

SW: Are you happy with your own form?

JP: It could be better; at times I am disappointed. But today I went fairly well.

SW: What about your Socceroo hopes?

JP: You'd better ask Rudi Gutendorf. I was in some of his squads but played only five minutes, against Cosmos. Since then he hasn't given me a chance.

SW: Footscray is often talked about as a club with very limited future; is the club doing well financially?

JP: Not too well; the Sydney clubs don't know how much better off they are. They have clubhouses, licensed clubs, revenues. At Footscray no money is coming in from anywhere.

SW: How is the club kept afloat?

JP: I really don't know. It must be a struggle. I'd like to see us building a clubhouse, for example. But we haven't and don't. The club is paying out $25,000 for ground rental this year, maybe it would have been better to invest that in some property development.

SW: And yet, you always seem to find talented young players in Yugoslavia...

JP: That won't go on now that we can have only three imports. And we can't splash out $20,000 or so in transfer fees.

SW: Has the club got any successful junior development scheme?

JP: I don't know, I don't think so. But we should have one now.

SW: Do you expect any relegation worries this season?

JP: Certainly not; I think we're doing well. And we could have won in Brisbane and could have got another point against Marconi. We also have a match in hand, against Canberra.

SW: Last year you were saved by that bonus point, after the 5-1 win against APIA. Many people were suspicious about that result...

JP: I don't see why. APIA scored the first goal. We were determined and went after goals.

SW: No deal, no fix?

JP: None, it was a very straight 5-1 and we earned it, too. Not one of the five was a gift goal.

SW: Are you a Rumanian originally?

JP: I was born at Vrsac, Yugoslavia but my parents were of Rumanian background. The name is also Rumanian. I still speak both languages. I went to school in Slovenia.

SW: When did you come to Australia?

JP: At 10, some 17 years ago.

SW: Have you been back in Yugoslavia for a visit?

JP: I haven't. I'm not too keen, they may call me up for military service.

SW: Occupation?

JP: Fitter and turner, working for the Victorian Railways.

SW: Family?

JP: Yes, wife and two kids plus a third one due in a few weeks.

SW: Will you stay in soccer after your retirement?

JP: Certainly, I'll probably take up coaching. Maybe by then my son will be playing, too.

Joe Picioane, last week against Marconi.

THIS WAS THE WEEK THAT WAS...

- "I wish my directors would give me the money to buy players like Giampaolo and Valeri," — Newcastle coach Alan Vest.

★ ★ ★

"And he was so close to being selected," — St.George coach Raul Blanco on the disappearance of Nick Fenoughty who, since joining the club in the middle of 1979, has played six full games, came on five times as a sub in 1979 for a total of 120 minutes and this year has appeared twice, as a sub, for a total of 73 minutes which, at his $12,500 transfer fee, works out at $28 a minute.

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Footscray had to play last Sunday without their injured stalwarts, Jim Kondarios and Peter Ollerton, both injured at the last training session before the match.

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Footscray coach Rocco Ilie: "We came for the point and could have got two."

★ ★ ★

Marconi coach Les Scheinflug: "Footscray put us to sleep. I felt Maher and Raskopoulos were our best men."

★ ★ ★

Bertie Mariani had to have several stitches inserted into a long open wound on his leg last Sunday and may need a rest but Eddie Krncevic, who injured an ankle, should be OK for the weekend.

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Raul Blanco, St.George coach: "We gave a gutless display; the team lacked any aggression."

★ ★ ★

Lions' Matt Carson: "My proudest moment so far in the PSL. I have no great stars in my team but today we were a unit, giving a tremendous all-round effort."

★ ★ ★

Sydney City's Eddie Thomson: "We didn't play well but all credit to Lions who pressured us into making mistakes. I'm not too worried after all we still showed enough to mark us a good side."

★ ★ ★

Raul Blanco: "I will have to re-think my plans for the team. I thought that by giving the players four weeks together we would weld some sort of unit. But this hasn't happened.

★ ★ ★

Rale Rasic: "The team played totally according to instructions. I couldn't be happier. The win was satisfying. It is not my business to comment on St.George's performance."

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Rale Rasic: "Young Luciano Signore impressed me greatly. We knew he had potential, but for him to get so involved and stick to instructions in his PSL debut as a substitute was very impressive."

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Adelaide City's Gary Marocchi had to limp off the field in the 41st minute after receiving a nasty knock to his leg. He was receiving ice pack treatment after the game and was due to see a doctor during the week for further examination.

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Nereo Saftich of Brisbane City thought his lads had given a good performance, and are blending together better now. He praised Cole for his all round skills and Heidelberg for their team work.

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Asking Jimmy Rooney how the joint coaching task is working out with Pat Bannon, he says that he leaves the talking to Pat, whilst he gets on with the graphics. A humourous answer, but there must be something in what he says, because it appears to be working successfully.

★ ★ ★

The Heidelberg-Brisbane City clash had competition right next door at Olympic Park No.2 Ground where Essendon Croatia played Brunswick United Juventus in the State League match of the day. This game had a figure of 5,000 estimated attendance in addition to the 3,200 at the PSL match on No. 1 Ground...

★ ★ ★

Gerry Chaldi, West Adelaide: "We still have a long way to go, but we showed in the second half that we have the ability to play good football."

★ ★ ★

However, Chaldi must be worried by the below-par performance of ex-Israeli International Shraga Topaz, whom he replaced at half time last week. Chaldi extended his youth policy against Blacktown when he used five teenagers. Tom Totsikas, George Koulianos and Steve Atsalas were in the starting line-up, while Ian McKie and former Birkalla Rovers junior, David Doorne were second half substitutes.

★ ★ ★

Willie Wallace, Leichhardt: "At least the team fought for the whole of the 90 minutes. With a bit of luck, we could have got a draw."

★ ★ ★

Don't be surprised if Leichhardt drops for Sunday one or two of their stars — Peter Wilson among them.

★ ★ ★

GOALS GALORE

The first six rounds of the PSL have produced a glut of goals — 140 to be precise in the 41 matches (one was postponed).

This works out at an average of 3.41 goals per match — higher than any corresponding figure in Europe, including the prolific West Germany.

If the bonus point system had stayed in force, teams would have collected the extra point in seven matches so far.

Ironically, last season when teams could earn bonus points, goals were scarcer.

In the first six rounds we had only 103 goals, for an average of 2.94 a game and only three bonus points awarded.

DIVISION ONE

— By Charles Spiteri —

A crowd of more than 1,500 watched in dismay as referee Richard Lorenc called off the Wollongong v Yugal match at Berkeley Reserve because of "lack of police protection" at the ground.

At kick off time, 3.30pm, there was only one policeman on hand but another three were reported to have arrived at the ground at 3.33pm.

Wollongong coach Mike Johnson was angered by the decision and said the referee should have acted more judiciously in view of the large crowd already at the ground.

"I sympathise with the referees' desire to get protection, but surely they should have considered and treated the 1,500 crowd with a little more discretion," he said.

"The game should have been played once the other three policemen arrived even though they were three minutes late."

"This is going to cost Wollongong quite a bit of money as the officials were forced to declare their next home game (against Polonia) to be free entry for all," he said.

A goal by former Everton reserve Paul Wilkinson kept Blacktown City at the top of the table. Wilkinson scored the first goal in City's narrow win over Penrith.

A goal scored midway through the second half by Colin Tait gave Bathurst the points against Blacktown United at Francis Park.

It was an evenly contested game and United were rather unlucky not to salvage a point.

Led by striker Paul Scheinflug, Marconi overwhelmed St.George in one of the biggest defeats suffered by Saints in the last couple of seasons.

Paul started the rot in the first half but Marconi did the real damage after the interval.

An only goal by Ian McGovern 10 minutes from the end gave Revesby another victory which could have been much bigger but for goalkeeper Gus Galen who made some brilliant saves.

Two great goals by Anito Budini kept Polonia within range of the leaders but the young APIA side was hardly disgraced. It was a tight game with Polonia holding the upperhand in the first half to lead 2-0.

However, the youngsters from APIA turned it on after the interval particularly Triantafyllou and Gaitatzis and at the end this young side was unlucky not to salvage a point.

Two goals by Murray de Mestre, one in each half, gave Belmore its first win of the season. But Warringah came close towards the end when they launched many attacks.

LEICHHARDT v POLONIA 2-3

Leichhardt: Radojevic, Casacchia, Ceccon, Brown, Ray, Watt, Savidis, Samuels, Drews (Davanzo), McKie, Triantafyllou (Gaitatzis). **Coach:** C. Van Blerk.
Polonia: Greenfield. McRory (O'Donovan), Fitzsimmons, Svigelj, Okon, Wisniewski, Illingworth, R. Budini, Sookee, Lemanczyk, A. Budini. **Coach:** S. Wosniczka.
Goals: Brown, McKie, A. Budini (2), R. Budini.

ST.GEORGE v MARCONI 1-5

St.George: Paterson, Fraser, Ververis, Bronette, Holmik, Morlando, (Johnson), Bullock, Gnavi, Townsend, Tuntevski (Kotevski), Dredge. **Coach:** T. Zuckerman.
Marconi: Marcon, Swain, Calderan, Masonwells, Cant, Tomasich, Colusso, Selvage, (Dulisse), Scheinflug, Lindsay, Kelly. **Coach:** L. Nestl.
Goals: Bullock, Scheinflug (2), Cant (2), Lindsay.

BLACKTOWN UNITED v BATHURST 0-1

Blacktown: Tomoski, Hanish, Aldridge, Ber, D. Foster, Clarke, Burtenshaw, Young, (Gyori), De Valle, Svarc (Miller), G. Foster. **Coach:** D. Zeman.
Bathurst: Coles, Woodruff, Waine, G. Hadley, Barlow, Tait, Turner, Dwyer, Lamberton, Pickup, Judge.
Goal: Tait.

BLACKTOWN CITY v PENRITH 2-1

Blacktown City: Freeman, Rasmussen, Cuk, Brown (Boyce), Cuff, Manning, Doulton, Taylor, Landon, Wilkinson, Pearson (Finch). **Coach:** A. Edmondson.
Penrith: Gibson, Dunn, Rhodes, Hobart, G. Thoms, Lewis (Hackney), Kelly, Demattia, K. Thomas (Cuddihy), Hamill, Anderson. **Coach:** S. Ackerley.
Goals: Wilkinson, Taylor; Lewis.

UNI of NSW v REVESBY 0-1

Uni of NSW: Galen, Wren, V. Popovich, T. Popovich, Erhardt, Harris (Thomas), Kelly, Kay, Keluwin, Sackett, Benecke. **Coach:** R. Harbour.
Revesby: Pearsell, Larkins, Hargreaves, McDonagh, Pittman, Gill, Morrow, Butler, Mackin (Adams), McGovern, Mitford (Prior).
Coach: L. Dobin.
Goal: McGovern.

BELMORE v WARRINGAH 2-1

Belmore: J. Hawthorne, Vergos, Martin, Lambert, Cruger, Franks, Sheahan, Reynolds (Allen), De Mestre, G. Billinghurst, Roberts. **Coach:** O. Klaus.
Warringah: Poulton, Duncan, Beverley, MacLeod, Morris, Van Der Saag, Carpenter, Sandtner, (Rice), Griffiths (Evers), Potts, McBride. **Coach:** P. Clancy.
Goals: De Mestre (2); Griffiths.

WARREN ACADEMIES LAUNCHED IN MAY

Something Australia has lacked for a long time is about to happen: a comprehensive coaching academy for young boys (and girls) based on carefully devised schedule.

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4. At Central Coast, near Gosford, under the direction of former stars and eminent coaches Bruce Stowell and Bill Vrolyks.

Enrolment will be limited to a maximum of 60 youngsters for each course; for no more than 20, a special coach will be assigned.

The academies will run from 9am to 3pm, with a break for lunch.

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- a group photograph and a poster of the Academy;
- a discount card for the purpose of sports gear;
- a large number of prizes such as Adidas sports gear, books on soccer, tickets to Philips League and international matches will also be drawn.

Well qualified referees, physiotherapists and others will also lecture at the Academies with the aid of video films.

Madrid for Cup final

Madrid's venerable Estadio Santiago Bernabeu will be the site of the 1982 World Cup final.

The opening match will be played in Barcelona's Neu Camp stadium.

The Organising Committee last week announced details of the 1982 finals.

The group elimination matches will be played in Alicante and Elche (I) Valencia and Zaragoza (II) Bilbao and Valladolid (III) Sevilla and Malaga (IV) Vigo and Coruna (V) and Oviedo and Gijon (VI).

Each of the six groups will have four teams playing a round robin: the first two qualify for the second round.

Here there will be four groups with three teams each.

The winners of these groups will play in the semifinals on July 8 and the final will be staged on July 11.

This means that for a team to win the Cup, it will have to play seven matches — the same as in Argentina, where only 16 teams made up the finals.

The reason for this is that in Argentina both the first rounds and second rounds called for three games apiece.

NSW TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Olympic	4	1	—	12	4	9
Melita	4	1	—	10	2	9
Auburn	3	1	1	11	7	7
Arncliffe	2	2	1	13	7	6
Avala	2	1	2	6	8	5
Canterbury	2	1	2	7	7	5
Sutherland	1	3	1	4	4	5
Croatia	1	2	2	7	7	4
Ku-ring-gai	1	2	2	7	9	4
Bankstown	2	—	3	9	13	4
Parramatta	1	2	2	7	11	4
Monaro	—	3	2	2	6	3
Nth. Sydney	1	1	3	4	10	3
Manly	—	2	3	4	10	2

GRADE 2

Canterbury	5	—	—	11	3	10
Ku-ring-gai	3	1	1	11	3	7
Avala	3	1	1	11	5	7
Croatia	3	1	1	7	3	7
Auburn	3	—	2	4	3	6
Olympic	2	1	2	6	4	5
Melita	1	2	2	10	10	4
Manly	2	—	3	3	4	3
Sutherland	—	4	1	4	6	4
Bankstown	2	—	3	5	13	4
Arncliffe	1	1	3	4	7	3
Monaro	1	1	3	7	11	3
Nth.Sydney	1	1	3	3	9	3
Parramatta	—	1	4	3	10	1

GRADE 3

Ku-ring-gai	4	1	—	17	4	9
Auburn	4	1	—	15	2	9
Sutherland	4	—	—	8	—	8
Olympic	2	2	1	7	3	6
Canterbury	2	2	1	5	5	6
Bankstown	1	3	1	8	6	5
Manly	1	2	1	3	3	4
Melita	1	2	1	4	7	4
Croatia	1	1	2	5	11	3
Arncliffe	—	3	2	3	10	3
Parramatta	—	2	2	1	10	2
Avala	—	1	4	4	13	1
Nth.Sydney	—	1	4	3	11	1

DIVISION 1

GRADE 1

Blacktown City	4	2	—	11	3	10
Bathurst	4	2	—	9	3	10
Sydney City	3	1	1	18	5	7
Polonia	3	1	2	20	13	7
Marconi	3	1	1	10	7	7
Revesby	2	3	1	8	10	7
Leichhardt	2	2	1	15	7	6
Wollongong	2	1	—	5	2	5
Uni NSW	2	—	3	7	7	4
Penrith	2	—	3	7	16	4
St.George	1	1	2	4	7	3
Belmore	1	1	2	4	10	3
Blacktown Utd.	1	—	4	4	6	2
Yugal	—	1	4	4	16	1
Warringah	—	—	6	2	17	—

GRADE 2

St.George	4	1	—	19	3	9
Sydney City	4	1	—	15	3	9
Blacktown City	4	1	1	15	9	9
Blacktown Utd.	3	1	1	5	2	7
Wollongong	3	—	1	11	4	6
Leichhardt	2	2	1	10	5	6
Revesby	2	2	2	8	6	6
Uni NSW	3	—	3	5	9	6
Polonia	2	2	2	7	12	6
Warringah	3	—	3	5	11	6
Penrith	2	1	2	6	6	5
Bathurst	1	1	4	4	9	3
Marconi	1	—	4	6	9	2
Belmore	—	—	4	2	13	—
Yugal	—	—	6	4	21	—

GRADE 3

Sydney City	4	1	—	19	6	9
Blacktown City	4	1	1	16	6	9
Leichhardt	3	2	—	11	2	8
St.George	3	1	1	25	4	7
Marconi	3	1	1	14	7	7
Revesby	2	2	2	15	12	6
Blacktown Utd.	3	—	2	8	9	6
Polonia	2	1	3	10	10	5
Belmore	2	1	1	4	5	5
Uni NSW	2	1	3	8	24	5
Wollongong	2	—	1	8	3	4
Penrith	1	2	2	7	8	4
Warringah	1	—	4	3	11	2
Yugal	—	1	5	5	31	—
Bathurst	—	—	6	2	15	—

DIVISION 2

GRADE 1

Guildford	2	—	—	7	—	4
Queens Park	2	—	—	2	—	4
Glad.-Hornsby	1	1	—	3	1	3
Yagoona	1	1	—	2	1	3
Campbelltown	1	1	—	3	1	3
Nth.Bankstown	—	2	—	4	4	2
Glad.-Ravens	—	2	—	1	1	2
Dee Why	1	—	1	1	4	2
Lane Cove	—	1	1	1	2	1
Lethbridge	—	—	2	—	2	—
Baulkham Hills	—	—	2	1	4	—
Marrickville	—	—	2	—	4	—

GRADE 2

Lethbridge	2	—	—	6	2	4
Guildford	1	1	—	14	2	3
Baulkham Hills	1	1	—	7	2	3
Campbelltown	1	1	—	4	2	3
Glad.-Ravens	1	1	—	3	2	3
Glad.-Hornsby	—	2	—	2	2	2
Lane Cove	1	—	1	3	4	2
Queens Park	1	—	1	2	6	2
Dee Why	—	1	1	3	4	1
Nth.Bankstown	—	1	1	3	4	1
Yagoona	—	—	2	3	7	—
Marrickville	—	—	2	—	13	—

GRADE 3

Nth.Bankstown	2	—	—	9	1	4
Guildford	2	—	—	6	2	4
Yagoona	1	1	—	2	1	3
Marrickville	1	—	1	5	5	2
Lethbridge	1	—	1	1	1	2
Campbelltown	1	—	1	4	5	2
Glad.-Ravens	1	—	1	4	5	2
Glad.-Hornsby	1	—	1	3	4	2
Baulkham Hills	—	1	1	2	4	1
Lane Cove	—	1	1	2	5	1
Queens Park	—	1	1	2	5	1
Dee Why	—	—	2	1	3	—

DIVISION 3

GRADE 1

Bondi	1	—	—	6	1	4
Liverp.Albions	1	1	—	3	2	3
Syd.Uni	1	1	—	1	—	3
Hurstville	1	—	1	4	2	2
Bonnyrigg	1	—	1	3	1	2
West Ryde	1	—	1	6	5	2
Nth.Ryde	—	2	—	2	2	2
Riverstone	—	2	—	1	1	2
Kingsford	1	—	1	1	3	2
Artarmon	—	1	1	3	5	1
Manly	—	1	1	—	3	1
St.Hacking	—	—	2	2	7	—

GRADE 2

Liverp.Albions	2	—	—	10	1	4
Artarmon	2	—	—	10	4	4
Kingsford	2	—	—	6	2	4
Manly	1	1	—	6	3	3
Bondi	1	1	—	4	2	3
St.Hacking	1	—	1	5	3	2
Nth.Ryde	1	—	1	4	3	2
Bonnyrigg	1	—	1	3	2	2
Riverstone	—	—	2	2	6	—
Syd.Uni	—	—	2	2	7	—
Hurstville	—	—	2	2	9	—
West Ryde	—	—	2	2	13	—

DIVISION 4

GRADE 1

Eastwood	2	—	—	10	3	4
Paddington	2	—	—	6	3	4
Eastern Creek	2	—	—	4	2	4
Ryde Dist.	1	—	—	4	—	2
Padstow	1	—	1	5	4	2
West Holroyd	1	—	1	4	3	2
Chelsea	1	—	1	2	4	2
F. Kiev	—	—	1	1	2	—
Canley Heights	—	—	2	2	6	—
Maroubra	—	—	2	5	10	—
Revesby Rovers	—	—	2	—	6	—

GRADE 2

Eastwood	2	—	—	7	1	4
Padstow	2	—	—	5	1	4
Eastern Creek	1	1	—	2	1	3
Paddington	1	1	—	2	1	3
Revesby	1	—	1	6	4	2
Ryde Dist.	1	—	—	4	2	2
F. Kiev	—	1	—	1	1	1
West Holroyd	—	1	1	2	3	1
Maroubra	—	—	2	—	4	—
Canley Heights	—	—	2	—	4	—
Chelsea	—	—	2	2	9	—

DIVISION 5

GRADE 1

Fairfield W.	1	1	—	5	1	3
Concordia	1	1	—	5	2	3
Edensor Park	1	1	—	4	1	3
Winston Hills	1	1	—	4	2	3
West St.George	1	1	—	3	1	3
Nth.Rocks	1	1	1	5	4	3
Maccabi	1	1	1	4	3	3
Haberfield	1	—	1	2	4	2
Camden	1	—	1	1	3	2
Pagewood	—	1	1	1	3	1
Macquarie Uni.	—	—	2	—	4	—
Auburn	—	—	2	1	7	—

GRADE 2

Winston Hills	2	—	—	10	1	4
Fairfield West	2	—	—	8	1	4
West St.George	2	—	—	6	1	4
Maccabi	2	—	1	3	4	4
Nth.Rocks	1	1	1	5	1	3
Camden	1	1	—	4	1	3
Haberfield	—	1	1	1	2	1
Auburn Jnrs.	—	—	2	1	6	—
Pagewood	—	—	2	1	7	—
Edensor	—	—	2	4	12	—
Concordia	—	—	2	—	8	—

DIVISION 6

GRADE 1

Liverpool City	2	—	—	8	2	4
Glenquarrie	2	—	—	6	2	4
Moorebank	2	—	—	4	2	4
Hawkesbury	1	1	—	6	1	3
Liverp.Rangers	1	1	—	4	1	3
Chullora	1	—	1	9	2	2
Bankstown	—	1	1	3	4	1
Green Valley	—	1	1	1	2	1
Liverpool Utd.	—	1	1	—	1	1
Blacktown Utd.	—	1	1	3	6	1
Mt.Pritchard	—	—	2	—	8	—
Sth.Sydney	—	—	2	2	15	—

GRADE 2

Hawkesbury	2	—	—	13	—	4
Liverpool City	2	—	—	13	1	4
Moorebank	2	—	—	11	—	4
Glenquarrie	2	—	—	8	2	4
Chullora	1	—	1	5	3	2
Green Valley	1	—	1	5	3	2
Bankstown Sp.	1	—	1	1	7	2
Mt.Pritchard	1	—	1	2	9	2
Liverp.Rangers	—	—	2	—	3	—
Liverpool Utd.	—	—	2	—	8	—
Blackt.Wands.	—	—	2	1	10	—
Sth.Sydney	—	—	2	1	14	—

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NSW STATE LEAGUE

AVALA TO KEEP UP STEADY CLIMB

— By Paul James

Last week's results went a little against form, with Bankstown, Croatia and Monaro continuing their slump, and Ku-ring-gai, Avala and Canterbury scoring surprise wins.

This week's star billing should have been the Croatia — Sutherland match at King Tomislav, but with the Sharks lying seventh and Croatia eighth, it now has all the makings of a do-or-die battle.

Croatia's reputation is taking a severe battering each week, and they will probably go all out against their arch rivals to try and keep pace with the leaders.

We tip a Croatia win 2-1.

Bankstown, still reeling from two successive hammerings, will be hoping to salvage some pride against Monaro.

The Queanbeyanites are starting to pick up points, but they are still not firing in midfield and this is starving their strikers.

A draw is the most likely result here, with Bankstown out to stem the flow of goals past Wally Lachowicz.

We tip: 0-0.

Parramatta always play well against the top dogs, but will have to summon up all their courage in this battle against one of the State League's most powerful outfits.

Eaton and Scott continue to score goals, and Peter Hensman, revelling in the lack of pressure, has also got himself regularly among the goals.

Despite Parramatta's fine record we tip Olympic to win, in a close fought game, **Olympic 2-0.**

Manly are once again on the bottom of the State League, such a desperate position for a club which tries so hard.

Yet without skilled players they are finding the State League extremely tough, and Avala are certain to ram home their advantage in the skill department.

Last week's last-gasp win over Croatia was a fine character effort and shows the team now has some of the fight it lacked in 1979.

We tip Avala 3-1.

Canterbury exploded last week, inspired by Richie Williams, and at last produced the football worthy of their high calibre players.

Their opponents this week though are the equally impressive Auburn kids, who are spearheaded by the amazing Mark Ross, a 20-year-old striker who loves scoring hat-tricks.

We tip a high scoring game, with Auburn's front line giving their side the edge; **Auburn 4-2.**

After two brilliant wins in a row, Arncliffe's bubble burst dramatically when they slumped to Canterbury.

They hope it was just one of those days when several players were off form, and also hope that this week they will be ready to put the team back on a winning footing against the North Sydney lads.

Norths give 100 percent each week, but their enthusiasm is not always effective as Ku-ring-gai showed last week.

Norths' bustling style may upset Arncliffe, but I think the Scots still have enough power to take care of themselves: **we tip Arncliffe 2-1.**

League leaders Melita — together with Olympic, the only unbeaten side — must surely be looking for more points against Ku-ring-gai.

The North Shore lads got off to a winning note last week, but that may be cut short this Sunday.

Melita just have too much finesse and method. **We tip a Melita win 2-0.**

Youth World Cup field taking shape

Fifteen national youth teams will qualify to compete for the FIFA Coca-Cola World Cup in Australia after a series of preliminary games held during 1980 and early 1981.

The UEFA (Europe) Confederation is currently conducting its elimination series and the six countries chosen to come to Australia will be known on May 25, 1980.

The South and Central American, African and Asian Confederations, will finish their elimination series by November 1980.

The final eliminations and the winner of the UEFA zone will come from four groups, after a tournament held in East Germany.

These have already qualified for the tournament:

GROUP A: Spain, Italy, Norway, Hungary.

GROUP B: Bulgaria, E.Germany (host country), Holland France.

GROUP C: Romania, Finland, Poland, W.Germany.

GROUP D: N.Ireland, England, Yugoslavia, Portugal. The group matches will be played on May 16, 18 and 20.

Winning teams from each group will play in the semi-finals on May 23 at Halle and Gera.

The final will be at Leipzig on May 25.

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STATE LEAGUE

		I	II	III
Monaro v Parramatta		1-1	2-2	—
Olympic v Manly		4-0	1-0	0-0
Avala v Croatia		3-2	3-0	1-3
Melita v Sutherland		2-0	1-1	0-3
Auburn v Bankstown		5-1	0-1	2-2
Arncliffe v Cant.-M'ville		0-2	0-2	1-5
Ku-ring-gai v Nth.Sydney		3-0	5-0	5-0
DIVISION 1				
Belmore v Warringah		2-1	0-3	2-1
Uni NSW v Revesby		0-1	0-1	1-3
Leichhardt v Polonia		2-3	0-1	3-1
Blacktown City v Penrith		2-1	2-0	1-1
Wollongong v Yugal		*	3-1	6-0
Blackt'n Utd.v Bathurst		0-1	1-0	1-0
St.George v Marconi		1-5	2-1	3-3
DIVISION 2				
G.Hrnsby v Glad.Ravens		0-0	1-1	0-3
N.Bankstown v C'town		3-3	2-2	4-0
Queens Pk.v B'ham Hills		1-0	1-5	1-1
Guildford v Marrickville		3-0	12-0	4-1
Lethbridge v Dee Why		0-1	2-1	1-0
Lane Cove v Yagoona		1-1	3-2	1-1
DIVISION 3				
Sydney Uni. v Bonnyrigg		1-0	0-1	
Artarmon v West Ryde		3-5	5-2	
Hurstville v Kingsford		0-1	1-4	
Bondi v Pt.Hacking		3-1	2-0	
Riverstone v Wenty		0-0	1-3	
L'pool Albion v Nth.Ryde		1-1	2-1	
DIVISION 4				
Chelsea v Revesby		2-0	5-0	
Eastern Ck.v Fairfield		2-1	1-1	
Padstow Pk.v Canley Hts		4-1	3-0	
Paddington v W.Holroyd		2-1	1-1	
Eastwood v Maroubra		6-3	3-0	
DIVISION 5				
Edensor Pk.v Macq.Uni.		3-0	3-4	
Camden v Concordia		1-3	3-0	
Pagewood v Winston Hls		1-3	1-2	
Auburn Jnrs.v W.St.Geo.		1-3	0-1	
Syd.Maccabi v Fairfld.W.		1-1	0-3	
Nth.Rocks v Haberfield		3-0	0-0	
DIVISION 6				
Blacktown v Hawkesbury		1-1	0-4	
Mt.Pritch.v L'pool Rang.		0-3	2-0	
Chullora v Glenquarrie		0-1	1-2	
L'pool City v Sth.Sydney		6-1	10-0	
L'pool Utd.v Green Vall.		0-0	0-4	
Bankstown v Moorebank		2-3	0-8	

*The referee refused to go on unless four policemen were on the field.

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DIVISION 2

Gladesville Ravens v Queens Park, Sun., Peel Park; North Bankstown v Gladesville Hornsby, Sun., Potts Park; Baulkham Hills v Guildford County, Sat., Ted Horwood Res.; Marrickville v Lethbridge Rangers, Sat., Mackey Park; Dee Why v Lane Cove, Sun., Dee Why Oval; Campbelltown v Yagoona, Sun., Linwood.

DIVISION 3

Sydney Uni v Hurstville-Zagreb, Sat., St.John's; Artarmon v Bonnyrigg Eagles, Sat., Artarmon Reserve; Kingsford v Bondi Marine, Sat., Erskinville; Port Hacking v Riverstone, Sun., Seymour Shaw Park; Wenty Waratahs v Liverpool Albion, Sun., Centenary Park; West Ryde Rovers v North Ryde, Sun., L.H. Waud S/G.

DIVISION 4

Ryde District v Eastern Creek, Sun., Hall Park; Chelsea: Bye; Fairfield Kiev v Padstow Park, Sun., Knight Park No.4; Canley Heights v Paddington Spanish, Sun., King Park No.1; West Holroyd G/C v Eastwood S/A, Sun., West Guildford; Revesby Rovers v Maroubra United, Sun., Amour Park.

DIVISION 5

Macquarie Uni v Pagewood, Sun., Macquarie Uni. Oval; Camden v Edensor Park, Sun., Ponderosa Park; Winston Hills v Auburn Juniors, Sun., Max Ruddock Reserve; Sydney Maccabi v West St.George, Sat., Cricket Ground 2; Fairfield West v North Rocks, Sun., Parkes Reserve; Concordia v Haberfield B/D's, Sat., Marrickville Oval.

DIVISION 6

Chullora v Hawkesbury Dist., Sat., Soccer Centre; Mt.Pritchard v Blacktown Wands., Sat., Parkes Reserve; Glenquarie Untd. v Liverpool City, Sun., Bensley Rd. Sp.Complex; South Sydney Dist. v Liverpool United, Sun., Booralee Park; Green Valley Utd. v Bankstown Sports, Sun., Blamfield Park; Liverpool Rangers v Moorebank, Sun., Ireland Park.

STATE LEAGUE

APRIL 19-20 — ***THIS WEEK***

Bankstown	v	Monaro	Sunday, Soccer Centre
Parramatta	v	Olympic	Sunday, Garside Park
Manly Warring.	v	Avala	Sunday, Cromer Park
Croatia	v	Sutherland	Sunday, King Tomislav
Cant.-M'ville	v	Auburn	Saturday, Arlington
North Sydney	v	Arncliffe	Sunday, Nth. Syd. Oval
Ku-ring-gai	v	Melita	Sunday, Parklands Ov.
Revesby	v	Wollongong	Sunday, Milperra Rsve.
Polonia	v	Uni.of NSW	Sunday, Chopin Park
Penrith	v	Leichhardt	Sunday, Cook Park
Sydney City	v	Blacktown City	Sunday, E.S.Marks Fld.
Yugal	v	Blacktown Utd.	Sunday, Concord Oval
Bathurst	v	Belmore	Saturday, 2 B.O.D.
Warringah	v	St.George	Saturday, Narrabeen
BYE	v	Marconi	

NEXT WEEK

APRIL 26-27

Monaro	v	Cant.-M'ville	Sunday, Marco Polo
Olympic	v	Bankstown	Sunday, Pratten Park
Avala	v	Parramatta	Sunday, Knight Park
Sutherland	v	Manly	Sunday, Seymour Shaw
Melita	v	Croatia	Sunday, Garside Park
Auburn	v	North Sydney	Sunday, Mona Park
Arncliffe Scots	v	Ku-ring-gai	Sunday, Hurstville Oval
Blacktown Utd.	v	Revesby Work.	Sunday, Francis Park
Wollongong	v	Polonia	Sunday, Berkeley
Uni. of NSW	v	Penrith Utd.	Sunday, David Phillips
Leichhardt	v	Sydney City	Saturday, Lambert Park
Blacktown City: Bye			
Belmore	v	S.S.C. Yugal	Sunday, Blick Oval
St.George	v	Bathurst '75	Sunday, St.George
Marconi	v	Warringah	Saturday, Marconi

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STATE LEAGUE

MELITA v SUTHERLAND 2-0(2-0)

The score hardly indicates the true superiority of Melita who could well have won by five goals.

Striker Don Allan broke the goal drought scoring his first of the season and a gem of a goal it was following a freekick by Mike Berry. Taking it on the volley Allan sent the ball flashing into the net before the goalkeeper could react.

The second was another piece of engineering by John Stoddart who sent Jones rushing down the wing before slipping the ball to Williams who sent a neat header past Malcolm Haynes.

Ray Farrugia, who combined so well with Stoddart to win midfield for Melita, let loose a cannonball shot in the first half which would have earned him the goal of the year if it came off. Instead it shook the right hand post with Haynes nowhere in sight.

The same fate was experienced by Ritchie Williams with seven minutes to go; Farrugia laid the ball in his path but his 20-metre left footed drive came off the left hand post.

MELITA: Greedy 4, Berry 4, (Morsello 87m), McDonald 4, Darvill 4, Mikas 4, Juchniewicz 3, Williams 4, Farrugia 4, Allan 4, Stoddart 4, Jones 4.

SUTHERLAND: Haynes 3, Hesford 4, Schumann 3 (Rogers HT), Smith 4, Tasker 3, Harrington 3, Meades 3, Bush 3, K. Schumann 3 (Woods 68m), Malone 3.

Goals: 1-0 Allan (23m), 2-0 Williams (44m).

Referee: H. Witschge; **crowd:** 2,890.

— C. Spiteri

OLYMPIC v MANLY 4-0(2-0)

Despite a few shaky moments in defence early, Olympic never looked in danger of defeat after Peter Hensman gave them the lead with a thunderous left foot drive from 30-metres in the 19th minute.

Against the well drilled defence of Olympic in which Ken Wilson was outstanding, Manly had neither the skill nor power to create clear chances.

In contrast, Olympic moved the ball quickly into the open spaces and always had a player backing up the man with the ball.

Their midfield pressed forward whenever possible and fullback Greg Ankudinoff used his speed to burst upfield to provide winger Hensman with a constant supply of the ball.

Andy Scott and Clive Eaton both missed easy chances from close range before Scott put Olympic further ahead in the 42nd minute from the penalty spot after David Jack had handled the ball.

Eaton atoned for early misses in the 52nd minute when he added the third goal with a spectacular overhead kick and from then on Olympic were in constant attack down both flanks.

Hensman grabbed the fourth goal in the 80th minute.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 3, Ankudinoff 2, Palmer 3, Wilson 4, Rowden 3, Cross 3, Laing 3, Zeros 2, Scott 3, Eaton 4, Hensman 4.

MANLY: Bower 3, Geoghegan 3, Doyle 3, Townsend 2, Piano 2 (Burchett 77m), Dick 4, K. Jack 2, Riley 3, Firrell 2, (Rogers 78m), Vale 3, Stuart 2.

Goals: 1-0 Hensman (19m), 2-0 Scott (pen.42m), 3-0 Eaton (52m), 4-0 Hensman (80m).

Referee: P. Rampley; **crowd:** 2,745; **caution:** Townsend.

— R. Dewick

MONARO v PARRAMATTA 1-1(0-0)

In an incident packed game in which tempers flared frequently, referee Paul Murphy handed out three yellow cards — one each to Kevin Lackey and Michael Stephenson from Parramatta and Chris O'Neill from Monaro.

The crowd of 700 had to wait until the 49th minute for the first goal.

John Forwood collected the ball in midfield and pushed it to striker Bruce Waldon, who laid it off for fellow striker Michael Stephenson.

Stephenson took the goal extremely well under pressure from 20-metres.

Then in the 65th minute a freekick by striker Ian Heywood found midfielder John Santolin who flicked on for sweeper Bob Noble to head in the equaliser.

MONARO: Antonopoulos 3, Crawford 3, (Heywood 59m), Charles 3, Noble 4, O'Neil 4, Falzon 3, Salgardo 3, Santolin 4, Link 3, Valeri 4, Trajanoski 3 (Talevski 72m).

PARRAMATTA: Donovan 3, Jordan 3, Biglands 4, Lackey 4, Bates 3, Forwood 3, Brizuela 3, Fisher 3, Waldron 3, Stevenson 4, Mitchell 3 (Hearne 58m).

Goals: 0-1 Stevenson (49m), 1-1 Noble (65m).

Referee: P. Murphy; **crowd:** 700; **cautions:** Lackey, Stevenson, O'Neil.

— W. Bourke

KU-RING-GAI v NORTH SYDNEY 3-0(1-0)

Ku-ring-gai, who drew 2-2 with Canterbury last week, snatched their first victory of the season despite North's physical style of play.

After missing chances early in the first half Ku-ring-gai hit the front in the 38th minute when Jim Herron smashed home a cross from winger Paul Jones.

Three minutes into the second half North Sydney let the game slip beyond their grasp when their goalie Ron Tilsed completely missed a shot from Ku-ring-gai midfielder Ron Geekie.

Ku-ring-gai reserve Ken Smith stretched the lead to 3-0 in the 67th minute with his first touch of the ball.

KU-RING-GAI: Taylor 4, Wheatley 3, Hogg 3, Hamilton 4, Chambers 3, Geekie 4 (Smith 67m), McGill 2, Jones 5, Seech 3, Herron 3, Griffiths 2.

NORTH SYDNEY: Tilsed 2, Walker 2, O'Rourke 3, Miller 3, J. Bottalico 2, Porter 3, A. Bottalico 3, Dale 4, Leyden 3, Youssef 3, Delaney 2.

Goals: 1-0 Herron (38m), 2-0 Geekie (48m), 3-0 Smith (60m).

Referee: T. Seacy; **crowd:** 201.

— G. Bashford

AVALA v CROATIA 3-2(1-1)

Croatia are not the power side they were last season, but still took the lead in the 15th minute.

Bobby Pagano collected a pass from Wally Savor and cracked in a ten-metre shot just under the crossbar.

Avala drew level in the 36th minute when Branco Karanfilovski was put through the centre to slip the ball past the advancing Croatia 'keeper Steve Watson and into the net.

Branco Kodor put Avala ahead in the 65th minute with a fierce 12-metre shot.

There were thrills galore with only three minutes to go when Peter Ahrens in the Avala goal dropped a cross ball at the feet of Marian Kovacic who scored easily from close in.

With one minute to go Zoran Djurisic grabbed the winner when he collected a partial clearance ten-metres out and slammed the ball past Watson.

AVALA: Ahrens 4, Bateman 3, Deller 3, Barton 4, R. Griffith 4, Patterson 4, Djurisic 3, Kodor 4, Rynjak 3, Pilovski 2 (Till 65m), Karanfilovski 3.

CROATIA: Watson 3, A. Kovacic 4, Cagalj 3, Basic 4, Smith 2, Mullen 3, Pagano 3, Savor 3, M. Kovacic 4, Cootes 3 (Coleman 66m), Kafka 3.

Goals: 0-1 Pagano (15m), 1-1 Karanfilovski (36m), 2-1 Kodor (65m), 2-2 M. Kovacic (87m), 3-2 Djurisic (90m).

Referee: T. Davies; **crowd:** 2,818; **cautions:** Deller, Rynjak.

— G. Streeter

ARNCLIFFE v CANTERBURY 0-2(0-1)

The first goal came in the 21st minute when Greg Byles and Craig Hall combined for Neil Williams to finish off the movement with a perfect goal.

Williams scored his second from the penalty spot in the 56th minute after Alan Seldrick had been fouled in the area.

The Arncliffe of the previous two matches which had scored eleven goals was on the field in name only.

Williams, apart from scoring both goals, gave a fine midfield display and defender Greg Brown, midfielder Byles and forward Joe Ramisch were other top players.

Canterbury was also unlucky to lose midfielder Hall who was outstanding until forced to leave the field in the 28th minute with a leg injury.

Repeated and incorrect announcements in the daily press and on television on the day of the match that the venue for the game was Hurstville Oval didn't help bolster the poor crowd.

ARNCLIFFE: Marsden 3, R. Ramage 3, Wignall 3, Oldham 4, Ainslie 3, Martin 4 (Butcher 76m) Lee 3, Luckett 4, Montgomery 3, Leack 3, Tracey 3.

CANTERBURY: McPherson 4, G. Brown 5, Sheldrick 3, Penman 4, Thompson 1 (sent off), Byles 5, Williams 6, Kable 3, R. Brown 3, Hall 2 (Travini 28m, replaced by Lassis 78m), J. Ramisch 4.

Goals: 0-1 Williams (21m), 0-2 Williams pen.56m).

Referee: B. Fowler; **crowd:** 247.

— E. de Mesquita

AUBURN v BANKSTOWN 5-1(3-1)

Another tremendous hat-trick by 18-year-old Auburn striker Mark Ross paved the way for his side's win.

It was Ross' second hat-trick in three weeks, having scored three times in Auburn's 3-2 win over Manly, also at Mona Park.

Auburn's speed in attack had Bankstown beaten from the start.

In the 24th minute John McDonald started a weaving run which left four defenders in his wake.

McDonald's pin-point cross gave Ross the chance to score his first goal, slotting the ball home from eight metres.

Two minutes later Bankstown were sent reeling when Ross was given space and time to turn and slam home a 20-metre drive and from then on it was all Auburn.

AUBURN: Gisbourne 4, McCoy 4, Dobson 4, McKenndrick 3, McMillan 3, McDonald 4, Quigley 2 (Grive 80m), Carter 3 (McCranor 78m), Ross 5, Field 3, Thearing 3.

BANKSTOWN: Lachowicz 3, Juchniewicz 3, Lembryk 5, Beater 3, Greg Lynch 3, Thompson 3, Reid 2, Peck 2, Nocera 3 (K. Rootsey 46m), Daley 3 (King 66m), C. Rootsey 4.

Goals: 1-0 Ross (24m), 2-0 Ross (26m), 2-1 Thomson (35m), 3-1 Ross (40m), 4-1 McDonald (pen.55m), 5-1 Dobson (90m).

Referee: G. Pritchard; **crowd:** 457.

— E. Morrison

WORLD NEWS

CRITIC HARSH ON OUR CZECH MATES

The Czechoslovak stars who dazzled Australian fans while toying with the Socceroos in all but their last match, have been blasted after their 0-2 defeat against Switzerland.

Wrote Heinz Wiskow in the Nurnberg-based "Kicker:"

"The Czechoslovaks are a team of tired old men, with their average age 29 but looking more than that.

"Manager Dr. Venglos used his best possible team with the exception of Vizek, Stambachr and Netolicka, who are with their Olympic squad.

"After the match Venglos called his players together and screened for them the videotape of the match, pointing out their mistakes. And there were many.

"The Czechs played without pace, bite and ideas and only began to show something of their ability after being 0-2 down.

"On the ball, they are still extremely good players but they lack penetration and speed.

"They all wanted to act as playmakers and none seemed willing to lead an attack.

"Goalie Keketi — who is really only their No.3 — committed the foul before the penalty which made it 1-0, then punched a ball into the net for 2-0.

"Libero Ondrus has lost a lot of his dynamism and enterprise, the polished fullback Gogh has slowed down while Jurkemik couldn't find his place.

"Dobias, once the key man, now 33, is burnt out and has no place in this team while Panenka's once feared curving shots are a thing of the past.

"The best impression was created by the clever winger Masny though he lacked support badly.

"Nehoda seems to be overweight and his once admired explosive raids were missing."

Altogether, not a terribly flattering assessment of Czechoslovakia on the eve of the European Championship finals...

Coaches "ill-prepared"

FC Koln's well known coach Hennes Weisweiler, soon to join Cosmos, has firm views on soccer.

He says the most important age period for the learning of technical skills and "ball sense" is between 9 and 12.

"It would be ideal to have the best possible coaches working with these youngsters," he says.

"But sadly enough, many of them can't even handle the ball properly.

"And it would be essential that they actually show the boys how to do it; long explanations are meaningless.

"Children are great imitators — but if they have a technically ill-equipped coach, whom do they have to imitate?"

Czech star Nehoda.

FOREST SET FOR MADRID

It looks like a Nottingham v Real Madrid final in the European Champions' Cup on May 28, in Madrid's venerable Bernabeu Stadium.

Last week both teams established a handy lead in the first leg matches and while Hamburg is capable of pegging this back, Nottingham, short of a collapse, look fairly safe.

In the Cupwinners' Cup Arsenal's prospects are grim as they will be hard pressed to win in Turin.

In Nottingham, Trevor Francis scored for Forest 11 minutes before halftime and a John Robertson penalty on the hour completed a bleak night for the Dutchmen.

Arsenal had less to show for a turbulent European Cupwinners' Cup match against Italy's Juventus and only a goal by Frank Stapleton five minutes from time enabled them to draw 1-1.

In the first half Arsenal had lost centreback David O'Leary, who was carried off injured and Juventus had Marco Tardelli ordered off after a dangerous tackle on Liam Brady.

The Italians led from the 11th minute when Antonio Cabrini scored from the penalty spot.

Valencia's Argentine World Cup star Mario Kempes sandwiched a great goal between two by Bruno Baronchelli, leaving Nantes with a 2-1 lead to take to Spain.

Stuttgart and Bayern Munich took modest home-leg leads in the all-West German UEFA Cup semifinals.

Harald Nickel put Borussia ahead with 18 minutes to go but eight minutes later Hermann Ohlicher equalised and a penalty by George Volkert nosed Stuttgart to victory with two minutes left.

Munich, three times European champions, got two second half goals against Eintracht Frankfurt but only 10,000 fans were there to see them.

Dieter Hoeness scored five minutes after the break and captain Paul Breitner made it 2-0 from the penalty spot 14 minutes from time.

EURO-CUP SEMIFINALS
(First leg)

Champions' Cup:

Nottingham v Ajax	2-0
Real Madrid v Hamburg	2-0

Cupwinners' Cup:

Arsenal v Juventus	1-1
Nantes v Valencia	2-1

UEFA Cup:

Byrn.Munchen v Frankfurt	2-0
Stuttgart v M'gladbach	2-1

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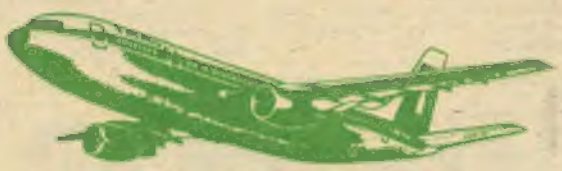

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OVERSEAS BRIEFS

• *Czechoslovakia qualified for the Moscow Olympic finals by beating Hungary 3-1 in Prague. The Hungarians, Olympic winners in 1952, 1964 and 1968, have now been eliminated.*

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• *In a poll conducted among the players, Liverpool's Terry McDermott has become England's Player of the Year.*

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• *Rumania and East Germany played a 2-2 draw in Bucharest, in front of 25,000 spectators. Sterich scored the German goals while Rumania's were by Sandru and an own goal by Doerner.*

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• *Yugoslavia have qualified for the Olympic finals — for the first time in 16 years — after beating Turkey 1-0 in Antalya.*

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• *Three Argentinian stars are on the shopping lists of Italian clubs: Passarella, Maradona and Ramon Diaz.*

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• *Barcelona have approached FC Koln for their brilliant English striker Tony Woodcock and have offered the Danish Alan Simonsen in exchange. "I like Cologne and wouldn't dream of leaving," commented Woodcock on the proposed deal.*

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• *Swiss champions Servette recently visited Chile — but didn't play there because their scheduled matches all fell through. Said the tour agent: "The FA here is a scandal: no foreign team can play in Chile unless the president, Abel Alonso, gets paid off." Meanwhile Servette have returned home and lodged a complaint with FIFA.*

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• *Scot Frank Garvey, after a brief and unhappy stint at Liverpool, has joined Celtic for $550,000 — the biggest fee ever paid in Scotland. Scoffing at the "family atmoshpere" of Liverpool, he says: "I couldn't see much of it. In my first six months there I spoke to manager Bob Paisley only once, to say 'good morning.' It was a bit of a rat-race at Anfield."*

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• *In order to stabilise the economy of their clubs, the Chilean Association has decreed that each club can have only 18 players on their staff with three foreigners the maximum. Clubs with average gates below 4,500 in the first division and below 1,500 in the second will face fines and then relegation.*

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• *Blackburn's Tim Parkin has joined the Swedish Malmo in a $60,000 transfer deal. The Swedes are coached by Englishman Bob Houghton.*

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• *FIFA president Joao Havelange predicts that the 1982 World Cup finals will produce a revenue of $100 million.*

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• *Former Benfica and Portugal star Mario Coluna is the new national team boss of his native Mozambique.*

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• *Greek ace Mavros is being sought by New York Cosmos and Leeds United while Ardizoglou, seen in Australia last year, has been offered a contract by two leading Italian clubs.*

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• *This is at the moment the strongest Brazilian team: Carlos (Ponte Preta), Nelinho (Cruzeiro), Amaral (Corinthians), Mauro Galvao (Internacional Porto Alegre), or Polozi (Palmeiras), Junior (Flamengo) or Batista (Internacional), Falcao (Internacional), Zico (Flamengo) or Tita (Flamengo), Socrates (Corinthians) and Ze Sergio (Sao Paulo).*

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• *The first ever under-12 South American championship was played in Buenos Aires with Bolivia's Academia Tahuichi winning the final against Argentina's Independiente — in front of 40,000 fans. Paraguay turned up with boys who looked like 16 and 18 year olds, carrying sworn statements about their ages instead of individual documents. After strong protests, they withdrew.*

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• *The tall South Korean striker, Chin-kook Kim, 28, has signed for the West German second division club Darmstadt. After Frankfurt's Korean Bum-ku Cha, FC Koln's Japanese Okudera and Hertha Berlin's Thai Laohakul, Kim is the fourth Asian in West German pro soccer.*

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• *"At the first sign of official interference I will resign," said new Brazil manager Tele Santana the day he was appointed.*

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• *The usual Fleet Street exuberance, so often followed by grim soul-searching and scapegoat hunting...Said the "Daily Mail" after England's 2-0 over Spain in Barcelona: "With Woodcock, Francis and Keegan, we can beat the whole world."*

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• *Former Cosmos manager Eddie Firmani has joined the Philadelphia Fury in the North American Soccer League. The Rochester Lancers and the San Jose Earthquakes, meanwhile, cannot find suitable coaches at all.*

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• *Uli Hoeness, Bayern's manager: "We're not interested in Liam Brady any more. His style is similar to that of Paul Breitner's — but Paul is a much better player."*

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• *Uli Stielike, Real Madrid's West German ace, may join Hamburg for the new season.*

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• *Inter Milan are now certain to have won the Italian championship as their lead, with four rounds to go, is an unassailable seven points. Only two points separate the second from the seventh on the table.*

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• *The court case in the Italian Pools scandal is likely to begin in two weeks. According to the latest, four Juventus players are also implicated.*

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• *Mike England — a Welshman despite his name — is the new manager of the Wales national team. His predecessor, Mike Smith — an Englishman — has become the manager of Hull City, in third division.*